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The Honorable Kiyo A. Matsumoto
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

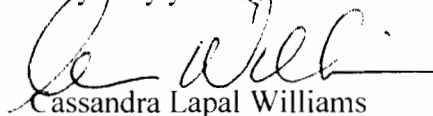
Re: United States v. Neil Messina, et al.
11 Cr. 31 (KAM)

Dear Judge Matsumoto:

This letter is to request that defendant Neil Messina's bail conditions be modified to allow him to visit his ailing and elderly (80 years old) mother at her home at 9102 Colonial Road, Apt. 6B, Brooklyn, New York on the following two **Thursdays, August 9, 2012 and August 16, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (including travel time).**

As your honor has requested, I have attached a letter from Mrs. Messina's doctor describing her poor health and the difficulty ambulating outside. A.U.S.A. Allon Lifshitz has indicated that the government opposes this request and Pretrial services has not returned my phone call or fax request as of this writing.

Very truly yours,


Cassandra Lapal Williams
Legal Assistant

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Enclosure

cc: AUSA Allon Lifshitz

SDNY PTS Officer Anna Lee

(By email)

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August 6, 2012


To Whom It May Concern:

Antoinette Messina is an 80 year old female patient who is under my care for normal pressure hydrocephalus (NPH), mild dementia, gait disturbance and atrial fibrillation. Due to her medical conditions, Antoinette is homebound and I make home visits to monitor her health.

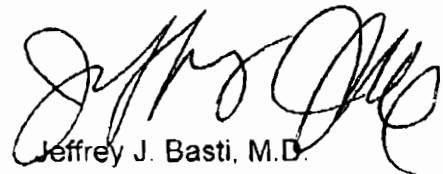
Antoinette had undergone surgery for NPH in April, 2012 and is still having difficulty ambulating outside. Antoinette is receiving home physical therapy to help her recover. Her son, Neil, makes weekly visits to her home and she looks forward to his visits. These visits are an important part of her recovery.

It would be beneficial for Mrs. Messina to continue to receive weekly visits from Neil to help in her recovery.

Sincerely,



Corinne Kokolis, RPAC



Jeffrey J. Basti, M.D.

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